

CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY APPROPRIATE SERVICES TRAINING SERIES

September 13, 2011
Southwest Virginia Higher
Education Center
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Abingdon, Virginia 24212-1987



Exploring Diverse Communities in Southwest Virginia

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Virginia Department of
**Behavioral Health and
Developmental Services**

The training on Exploring Diverse Communities in Southwest Virginia will be held Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center in Abingdon. It is sponsored by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, Family Preservation Services, Cumberland Mountain Community Services, and the Southwest Virginia Mental Health Institute.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31, 2011

OVERVIEW

This training will highlight some of the most prominent cultures in Southwest Virginia and their cultural implications for behavioral health and developmental services. Presenters will introduce historical and cultural contexts and provide suggestions for working effectively with these communities.

Who should attend this training?

Professionals, paraprofessionals, partners, advocates, and stakeholders working in the field of behavioral health and developmental disabilities should consider attending this training, as well as anyone interested in learning about diverse communities and learning strategies for working effectively with these communities. This seminar will be especially useful to those responsible for working directly with consumers in mental health and individuals with developmental disabilities.

AGENDA

8:30 AM- 9:00 AM	Registration & continental breakfast
9:00 AM –9:30 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks
9:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Appalachian Culture and its Implications for Behavioral Health and Developmental Services- Dr. Tom Mullis, Retired Director, Radford University Counselor Education Program
12:00 PM- 1:00 PM	Lunch (provided)
1:00 PM- 2:30 PM	Working Effectively with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Populations- Anne Dornberg, New River Valley Community Services
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Break
2:45 PM- 4:00 PM	Understanding Military Culture for Mental Health Services- Leanna Craig, M.A., QMHP, Veterans Resource Specialist, Mark Morgan, M.A., CSAC, Veterans Resource Specialist, Kevin Saucier, Veterans Resource Specialist, Virginia Wounded Warrior Program
4:00 PM	Closing Remarks

SPEAKERS

Leanna Craig, M.A., QMHP, Veterans Resource Specialist, Virginia Wounded Warrior Program

As a native to the New River Valley, Leanna B. Craig currently serves as the Veterans Resource Specialist for Region III of the Virginia Wounded Warrior Program. As a Resource Specialist, Mrs. Craig works directly with veterans and families, connecting them to community resources and providing care coordination to those with combat stress/operational stress, traumatic brain injuries, or other types of referral services. She also facilitates the Families of Virginia Veterans, an educational and outreach group for family members of veterans and the Virginia Outreach Group for veterans of any area. Mrs. Craig's educational background includes a Master of Arts with High Distinction in Human Services: Executive Leadership from Liberty University, a Bachelor of Science degree in Organizational Management and Development from Bluefield College, and an Associate Degree in Police Science from New River Community College, and the New River Criminal Justice Training Academy. Prior to this role, Mrs. Craig spent time at Virginia Tech, and the New River Valley Regional Jail working as a Human Resources Manager, L.I.D.S. Data Tech, Instructor, and Correctional Officer. She also has volunteered with Family Readiness Groups, her local church, and the V.F.W. Post 6000 where she is a member of the Ladies Auxiliary. Mrs. Craig is the spouse of Stephen Craig, WO1, MI, U.S. Army Reserves and resides in the New River Valley.

Anne Dornberg, LCSW, New River Valley Community Services

Anne Dornberg obtained her Master's (Social Work) and Bachelor's (Speech Communication) degrees from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana. She is a licensed clinical social worker who has worked in a broad range of practice settings including inpatient addictions treatment, a domestic violence shelter, private practice, and a university counseling center. From 1998 until 2005, Annie taught social work courses and coordinated admissions for the MSW program at Radford University School of Social Work. She is currently employed at New River Valley Community Services, where she provides therapy to children and adolescents, and their families. Annie says her most exciting professional moment was being a live guest on the WDBJ morning news, where she spoke about women and addiction. Annie's professional passion is speaking and training on LGBT issues; she has developed and facilitated over 30 workshops on the needs/concerns of LGBT individuals. When Annie isn't working, she enjoys reading, swimming, cooking for friends, and hanging out with her dog.

Mark Morgan, M.A., CSAC, Veterans Resource Specialist, Virginia Wounded Warrior Program

Mark Morgan currently works as an Outpatient Therapist at Highlands Community Services Board. He has been with Highlands for the past 6 years, working with individuals who suffer from Depression, Anxiety, PTSD, and other mental health issues. Mr. Morgan attended Campbell University where he received his Bachelors in Psychology, then Webster University where he received a Master's degree in Counseling. He is also a Certified Substance Abuse Counselor. Mr. Morgan is a retired veteran, having served 21 years in the United States Air Force.

Dr. Tom Mullis

Dr. Mullis holds a Doctorate in Counseling Psychology, a Masters in Clinical Psychology, and a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology. He holds licenses as a professional counselor and marriage and family therapist in Virginia and is licensed in other states. He recently retired as Director of Radford University's Counselor

Education Program after having served as a professor of psychology since 1973. He continues to teach on a part-time basis while being one of the area's favorite presenters. Dr. Mullis's professional accomplishments are also considerable as a researcher, a published author of books, articles and videos, and papers presented internationally. He is a past recipient of the American Mental Health Counselors Association's Recognition Award for his work with graduate students, and Radford University's Donald Dedmon Award for Professional Excellence. Dr. Mullis was the director of southwest Virginia's popular series of annual conferences titled "Creative Impulse in Therapy". He is a member of the Virginia Clinical Counselors Association, the American Mental Health Counselors Association, the American Psychological Society, and the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology.

Kevin Saucier, Veterans Resource Specialist, Virginia Wounded Warrior Program

Kevin Saucier began working with the Virginia Wounded Warrior Program in January, 2011. Previous to working with the VWWP, he served for 21 years in the U.S. Navy, and recently transferred to the Fleet Reserve. While serving in the U.S. Navy, Mr. Saucier held a variety of jobs including Data Analyst, Quality Assurance Specialist, and Maintenance Chief. He was also the recipient of many awards including the Joint Service Commendation Award, Navy Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and Joint Service Achievement Medal. Mr. Saucier is originally from Ville Platte, LA, and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Management Administration from Excelsior College, Albany, NY. He currently resides in Wise, VA with his wife, Rose, and two sons, Chad and Stephen.

REGISTRATION

The registration fee for the conference is \$25, which includes continental breakfast, morning break, lunch, and training materials. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31, 2011**

Registration must be submitted in the form of a check, Inter-Agency Transfer (State IAT Form), or Requisition Form (DBHDS 910 Form). **DBHDS cannot accept credit card payments.** Checks should be made payable to the "Treasurer of Virginia". Please email or call for IAT/910 coding. **All payments should be received by Tuesday, September 6, 2011.**

Registration forms may be submitted via fax to 804-786-4146 or mail to Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services; Attention: Keiana Bobbitt; P.O. Box 1797; Richmond, VA 23218-1797.

Confirmations will be sent via email (please remember to include an email address on your registration form). If you have not received an email from Keiana Bobbitt by **September 6, 2011**, please call 804-786-0607. For registrants without an email address, please include a fax number on your registration form.

Walk-in registration will not be available.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

By registering for this conference, you are liable for the registration fee. Substitutions will be accepted until **September 6, 2011** via submission of complete registration form for the person substituting by mail, fax, email or phone.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

Continuing education units will be provided to participants according to sessions attended.

QUESTIONS

For questions, call Keiana Bobbitt, with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services at 804-786-0607 or email at keiana.bobbitt@dbhds.virginia.gov. You may also check the Department's website at <http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/OHRDM-CLC.htm>.

Directions to the Virginia Higher Education Center

For directions, please visit the center's website at <http://www.swcenter.edu/about/directions.html>.

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PAYMENT DEADLINE IS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2011



Attendee Information

Complete the following information

Confirmations will be sent via email. If you do not have an email account, please be sure to include a fax number.

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Registration Fee & Payment Method

The registration fees for the **UNDERSTANDING DIVERSE COMMUNITIES Training is \$25**. Registration must be in the form of a check, Inter-Agency Transfer, or Requisition Form. DBHDS cannot accept credit card payments. Checks should be made payable to the **Treasurer of Virginia**. Please check one of the following and remember to reference the attendee's name:

- ☐ Check enclosed (w/mailed registration form)
- ☐ Check to be mailed to DBHDS (w/mailed or faxed registrations)
- ☐ Interagency Transfer (IAT – Coding: (IAT – Coding: **720 0100 499 14 1224 cost code 960**)
- ☐ Requisition Form (910 – DBHDS Central Office Employees Only)

Mail Completed Registration Forms & Fee To:

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